

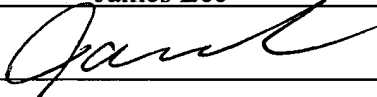
REMARKS

Attached hereto is a Terminal Disclaimer to remove the non-statutory double patenting rejection over the parent, U.S. Patent No. 6,687,683.

The Office Action allowed Claims 30-32, and with the filing of the Terminal Disclaimer, it is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance, and an early notification of the same is requested.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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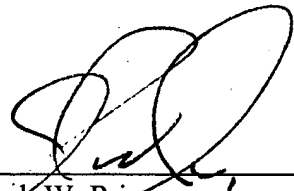
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